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IN THE OLD DOMINION

COL. SLEMP HAS FIGHT OF HIS

The reports from that section indicate that Col. Slemp will have the fight of his life to retain the leadership of the party in that district, and it is said that the chances for defeating him for the congressional nomination are comparatively good. Former State Senator John C. Noel of Lee county and State Senator Walter F. Dickinson of Russell are said to have a desire to enter national politics, and it is known that there is 'war" between Col. Slemp and some of claim is made that the Slemps have been running things with an eye to their own benefit and strengthening their own position politically, hence the alleged rupture. Stuart F. Lindsay of Bristol is the head and front of the opposition to Col. Slemp. The convention is said to promise to be one of the most exciting in the history of the state. Replying to a report which started several months ago. Col. Slemp. several months ago, Col. Slemp says he would possibly have retired from the contest at the end of this year, but since a fight has been made on him he proposes to measure swords with the opposition. He also denies with great emphasis that he ever contemplated putting forward his son, Bascom Slemp, as his successor in Congress.

Roy E. Cabell, named for postmaster some months ago, has been in office a month. He has not yet named the assistant postmaster, and thereby hangs a tale. John L. Grubbs has held the position for many years and has made an ideal officer. He was backed by John S. Wise and others for the position of postmaster, but that prize went to another. Now he is trying to retain his position as assistant, and he is backed by the leading business men of the city—bankers, merchants, lawyers, doctors and others. It is said that Edgar Allan, jr., is to be the man. There is a report in circulation that the appointment will not be made till after the convention is held to name a successor to Col. Siemp, and that if Col. Siemp fails the chances for Mr. Grubbs are said to be excellent. Siemp is said to be backing Allan. The latter was a candidate for Congress here two years ago, when he opposed the "custom house gang," as the federal officemany years and has made an ideal officer, tom house gang," as the federal office-holders are called. Col. Shemp is identi-fled with the office holders in this city, and just how is endorsing AMan is hard to understand.

The retirement of Representative R. G. Southall from the corgressional contest in the fourth district has started lively political gossip. It was thought that Mr. Southall had more than an even chance to succeed himself, and his withdrawal came as a surprise. A month ago there were four candidates for the nomination—Mr. Southall, Maj. Lassiter, Judge L. D. Yarrell and Col. William Henry Mann. Judge Yarrell stepped down and out, followed ten days later by the retirement of Col. Mann, and since the determination of Mr. Southall to quit the race was announced there is only one candidate—Maj. Lassiter, who has already served a term in Congress.

scheme and not develop as rapidly as the promoters desired, though a great deal of the property was taken up by whites. It is claimed that the deeds stipulated that the property should never be sold to negroes. With the failure to dispose of the groes. With the failure to dispose of the property as fast as desired, there was a demand on the part of the negroes for a pleasure resort for their own use, to be owned and operated by them. They bought the property and a park has been provided. Since that time there has been much litigation, resulting in the granting of the injunction, and the park has been closed. There is now no resort to which negroes can go and spend leisure as they will.

Recently in this city three attacks have een made on umpires in the Virginia State League. The last occurred Memorial day, League. The last occurred Memorial day, when three members of the Richmond team—Hamilton, Hinton and Capt. Shaffer—made an assault. It is said that the umpire, Mr. Wingard, was struck, knocked down and roughly handled. The men have been arrested and will be given a trial in the county. Following the attack, President Wells has issued a letter to all managers and umpires, in which he informs them that if a player disputes the umpire's decisions he shall be fined, and if he should touch, the umpire he is to be suspended and fined, the fine to be paid to the league touch, the umpire he is to be suspended and fined, the fine to be paid to the league within twenty-four hours. The managers of the teams have determined to put an end to the disorders which have begun to creep out Memorial day the attendance was 9,000 at the afternoon game and the day following, due to the disorder of the day previous, the attendance dropped to less than 1,500.

Memorial day witnessed an unusual spectacle in this city. The graves of the Union dead were to be decorated in the morning, those of the confederates in the afternoon. In the morning a large number of men from In the morning a large number of men from George E. Pickett Camp went to the national cemetery and placed flowers upon the graves of the men who died during the war and who were laid to rest near here. The old men wore the confederate gray, and they gently laid the buds and blossoms on the resting places of their erstwhile enemies, and later in the day went out to Hollywood, where sleep some 16,000 confederate dead, and scattered flowers on all the graves.

TRAGEDY AT DULUTH.

Fearful Work of Man Believed to Have Been Insane.

DULUTH, Minn., June 2.-A special from Hibbing, Minn., says: An unknown man, believed to have been insane, shot and killed John Kevister today, fatally wounded "Jack" Beckasa and then killed himself. The man entered a saloon owned by Beck-The man entered a saloon owned by beck-asa and without warning drew a pistol and shot Kevister, the bartender, through the breast. The man ran, and, when Kevister and his brother followed him, he shot the first named in the breast and then shot himself in the head and died instantly.

Y. M. C. A. Officers' Convention. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 2.- The conference of the employed officers of the Y. M. C. A. of North America today heard addresses by Henry M. Orne of New York, A. B. Williams, jr., of Cleveland, C. J. Sycks of New York and Allen T. Burns of Chicago. Walter B. Abbott of New Orleans presided. The afternoon was devoted to an affiliated conference. A. H. Whitford of Buffalo will address the visitors this evening in the auditorium of the Claypool Hotel.

Sustained Motion to Quash Service. CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 2 .- Judge Tayer of the United States district court today sustained the motion of the Massillon Bridge Company to quash the service of the subpoena against it in the suit recently subpoena against it in the suit recently filed, with a view to having the company declared bankrupt. This is the action brought by former Attorney General Frank S. Monnett and Attorney Hai C. De Ran in behalf of alleged taxpayers in several counties on judgments obtained in court, the allegation being made that the company was bankrupt, was leaving the state and had transferred its immovable assets to another company.

Madden Addressed Engineers. MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 2.-Third Assistant Postmaster General Edwin C. Madden Locomotive Engineers today. After Mr. Madden concluded the convention took up

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FALLS CHURCH NEWS.

Commencement Exercises by the Graded School-Other Items.

FALLS CHURCH, Va., June 2, 1906. The commencement exercises of the pub-Odd Fellows' Hall yesterday afternoon. Prof. E. C. Sine, principal of the school, presided, and seated upon the platform, besides the members of the school board, were the several ministers of the town, the county superintendent of schools and the mayor. Rev. J. L. Kibler of the M. E. **

Judge H. Carter Scott of Henrico county has granted a temporary injunction closing Fulton Park, a negro resort. The property was bought several years ago by a concern which undertook to speculate by selling the property as building lots. The scheme did not develop as rapidly as the

vidson, D.D., Rev. G. S. Somerville and Rev. J. E. Amos. The exercises were interspersed with special music by the school. Miss Mary Smoot entertained with several solos. Principal Sine announced the following promotions: First to second grade-Warren Birge, George Forbes, Grace Fadeley, Roger Green, Laurence Harrison, Forrest Howard, Dorothy Hummer, Laura Lowe, Mon-roe Sheehan, Laurence Westcott, Condi-tional-Florence King, Ruth Mankin, Edgar

Wise, Sue Wheeler. Conditional—Paul Potter, Alfred Swift, Vernon Whitely. Third to fourth—Florence Crossman, Chas. Fadeley, Robert Garner, Hilda Greene, Prince Hodgson, Frederick Hodgson, George Lester, Wendell Long, Melissa Lester, Nellie Lowe, Doris Moore, Ruth Payne, Pearl Potter, Heatile, Undike, Mine Wright, William Lester, Heatile, Undike, Mine Wright, William ter. Hattle Updike, Mina Wright, William Wright. Conditional-Vivienne Smoot, Mary Smoot, Lena Royster, Fourth to fifth—Gran-ville Adams, Westlake Adams, Olive Bates, Derek Breitenbach, William Crossman, Catherine Garner, Albon Hodgson, Harold Hodgson, Helen Kimball, Earl Kirby, Lil-lian Shreve, Clarence Shotwell, Philip Talbott, Talmadge Thorne, Clarence Updike, Conditional—Eliza Barksdale, Anna Lester, Nelle Miskell, Grace Miskell, Mary Slne. Fifth to sixth—May Bates, Dorrell Dickin-son, Francis Hayward, Horace King, Abner Kuhn, Dwight Long, William McCauley, Lillian Potter, Elizabeth Styles, Raymond Wells. Conditional—Ashton Barkesdale. Sixth to seventh—Edna Blanton, Marguerite Copper, Mac Fadeley, Alfred Marshall, Eve-lyn Moore, Elizabeth Newell, William Stranahan, Mabel Shotwell, Virgie Shotditional-Bertha Adams. Seventh to eighth -Isaac Birch, James Brown, Madison Cutts, Harold Cutts, Blanche Kirby, Frank Kirby, Helen Marshall, May Priest, Dora Shreve, Ruth Shreve, Catharine Stewart, Grace Thompson, Mamie Williams. Conditional— Claude McDaniel, Fitzhugh Slade, Milton Westcott. The following having passed from the eighth grade to the high school ard, Dorothy Hummer, Laura Lowe, Mon-roe Sheehan, Laurence Westcott. Condi-tional—Florence King, Ruth Mankin, Edgar Sine. Second to third—Cecil Bean, Milton Birch, Ruth Bradfield, Arthur Caton, Ed-ward Marshall, Robert Moore, Luciel Priest, ward Marshall, Robert Moore, Luciel Priest, Delavan Thompson, Harold Talbott, Leo ship of a school in Loudoun county, made a

farewell address, after which the benedic-tion was pronounced by Rev. A. W. Graves. Miss Edith Thompson, principal of the kindergarten school of East Falls Church, gave a picnic to her scholars Thursday in honor of the closing of the school for the

A musicale was given by the pupils of the music class of Mrs. F. M. Thompson, at her residence, East Falls Church, on Thurs-day night, over forty pupils taking part. The six months' pupils rendered selections by leading composers.

News of Laurel.

LAUREL, Md., June 2, 1906.

The graduates of the Laurel High School this year will be: Academic course-Misses Mary Elinor Scaggs of Branchville, Md Imogene Antonio Collins, Laurel; Rachel Anna Hamilton of Mitchelsville; Nannie Bowie McGregor of Beltsville, Md.; Cora Goster Walters, Bedford, Pa.; Mess Whitworth of Laurel. Business course-Misses Alice Steele Chaney of Contee, Amy Virginia Radeliffe and Miss Marie Elizabeth Nichols of Laurel. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Berry and family,

formerly of Washington, are now installed

mon preached by Rev. A. B. Sites, paster of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church South, after which the graves of the de-parted members will be decorated with flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. Howell of Washing-

ton were the guests recently of the latter's sister, Mrs. W. Franklin Taylor.

Misses Mabel, Louise and Josephine Berry were visited by a number of young friends from Laurel Wednesday evening, when they were given a sufprise party. Among those present were Misses May Williams, Frances Williams, Elizabeth Stanley, Eliza Cron-miller, Cathering, Gambrill, May Berry miller, Catherine Gambrill, May Berry, Georgie Berry, Jennie Berry, Messrs. John Cronmiller, John Williams, Harvey Stanley, Ogle Marbury, Richard Wallach and John Mattingly. The evening was spent in playing games of all sorts, after which refresh nents were served.

Oil Lands Purchased by Steel Trust. DETROIT, Mich., June 2 .- A representawich. Ont., \$17,000 for their farms in that place, on which options held by the corchase, coupled with the fact that agents of the corporation are securing extensions of other options held on property in the vicin ity, is taken to indicate that the steel corporation has at last definitely decided to Beacon Council, No. 28, Junior Order United American Mechanics, with the Laurel Military Band, will hold memorial services Sunday next in Ivy Hill cemetery, when addresses will be made and a ser-

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